

mitted to take advantage of the political features involved in the strike, and at a meeting of its conference committee to-night decided to call upon its members and sympathizers to celebrate next Saturday, which is primary election day here, as white ribbon day. The white ribbon is the emblem chosen by the strikers. Their sympathizers are asked by the Central Labor Union to wear this emblem on election day, and to vote for Clarence Giboney for District Attorney, for President Murphy, for the union, for City Treasurer, in opposition to slated Republican nominees.

Warrants for Officers.
An attorney for the strikers to-day caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of two policemen who are alleged to have struck one of the strikers without sufficient provocation. Writs of habeas corpus have also been issued for the release of strikers who have been committed to prison.

BID DISAPPEARS FROM STRONG BOX

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was there at the time. Two days later a representative of the General Electric Company asked to look over the bids and the offer of the Allis-Chalmers Company was found to be missing.

Since then, he said, the company had furnished a duplicate. Chairman Richardson passed the statement over with the remark that it was merely for the information of the committee, and no inquiry into the loss of the bid was ordered, nor did any of the bidders protest against the receipt of the duplicate from the Allis-Chalmers Company.

After long jockeying as to the order of the hearing, the committee ordered that the Westinghouse Company present its case, that any other be heard, and that the General Electric Company should close.

Westinghouse Presents Its Case.
C. F. Scott, a former president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and general consulting engineer for the Westinghouse Company, was the first speaker. He said that he had been told that Engineer Trafford had admitted that both plants offered were capable of doing the work, that the differences are of a minor rather than of a fundamental nature. As to the steam generators, he admitted that the General Electric Company had a greater efficiency, possibly as much as one-half of 1 percent.

When plenty of water was available this, he said, would be immaterial, as it would only mean a barrel of water a second more going through the turbines instead of going over the dam. When water was low the deficiency, he said, must be made up from the steam plant, and he proceeded to show from an extended series of diagrams that the only difference would be an increased coal consumption at an approximate cost of \$75 a year, which, he said, could be capitalized at not over \$2,000, as a probable difference in cost. By the United States request, the method of calculating differences in efficiency, he said, it would amount to but \$300, which he claimed did not justify a higher price by more than \$8,000, or more than twenty-five times as much. As to the steam generators, he claimed for his company an increased efficiency from the same amount of coal of as much as 2 percent on the full load.

"If one-half of 1 percent in efficiency in the steam generators is worth a difference of \$8,000, then 2 percent, in the steam plant should be worth four times that much," he concluded.

Could Not Question Trafford.
Councilman Lyndon, who is not a member of the committee, attempted to ask Mr. Trafford a question at this point as to his estimate of the percentage of time the steam plant would be used, and was ruled out of order, Mr. Trafford not being allowed to reply.

Paul Lincoln followed for the Westinghouse Company, discussing technically the differences between the Parsons and Curtis types of turbine generators, making the point that his company has just secured a large contract in Baltimore for the Westinghouse of turbines to be placed in a plant which had hitherto used General Electric turbines. Mr. Allen, of the General Electric Company, who followed him, said he had information from his Baltimore office that his company has secured that contract, whereas Eastern Manager H. H. Seabrook, of the Westinghouse Company, responded that he had signed a contract in Baltimore at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Questions of the order of the hearing again and again came up, Mr. Huber insisting on strict compliance with his motion that the Westinghouse Company be heard first. Chairman Richardson said, as to a rebuttal hearing: "When the Westinghouse people are through, we don't want to hear from them again."

Mr. Marks asked if that was a full and open hearing, and Mr. Spence insisted that the committee stick to its plan of hearing from the Westinghouse Company first.

Itemized Bid Fully Disclosed.
W. R. Meredith, arguing for the Westinghouse side, called attention to the fact that his company had made an itemized bid at a wholesale figure. Adding up the itemized bids, he found it within \$100 of the General Electric figure, while in the lump it was more than \$5,000 less. He claimed that the General Electric Company should have been required to itemize its bid in accordance with the specifications.

Mr. Loomis briefly presented the claims of the Crocker-Wheeler Company, claiming that its efficiency was the highest of any bidder by more than 1 percent. Mr. Lucas followed for the Allis-Chalmers Company, which, he claimed, was the lowest on water wheel generators and steam turbines. The steam turbines he offered, he said, would effect a saving of fully 5 percent in coal bills over any offered.

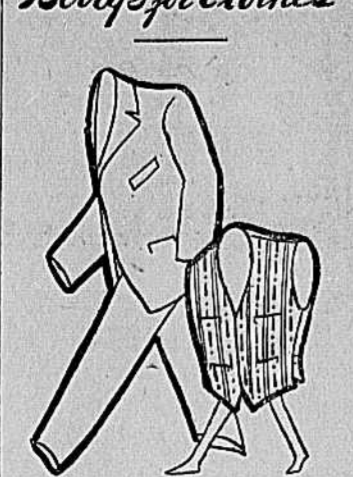
General Electric Experts Speak.
Mr. Allan, for the General Electric Company, replied, taking up in detail each technical point, defending especially the vertical type machinery

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as more accessible, requiring less space and being easier to repair. The General Electric Company, especially as to the lamps offered, which, he said, were the same as now used in Richmond, claiming that his company had ten times as many lamps in use as any other company; that it was an article of tried merit and no experiment.

After long debate the Westinghouse experts were allowed to come back in rebuttal, and the claim was made that a horizontal type turbine was specified while the award was made on a vertical type; that the General Electric Company could not substantiate its claim as to the proportion of arc lamps in use, and that the company had submitted a bid for arc lamps without specifications, which was not supplied until the bids had been discussed in the subcommittee. Mr. Scott presented extended estimates on the probable saving in coal from the use of the steam plant, and argued that while constructed for present needs, the increased number of lights, increased water pumping, and lights for public buildings would soon bring the plant to its full capacity on both water and steam apparatus.

Mr. Trafford to Reply.
The committee requested Engineer Trafford a complete written report on the points raised, and adjourned pending the receipt of this paper, the bidders having no opportunity to be heard. Mr. Trafford, at all a request from W. R. Meredith, for access to this report before the committee meets was denied, Chairman Richardson saying that it would be made public when presented in committee for final action.

MATRON WHIPS BOY UNTIL HIS BODY BLEEDS

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habit of visiting him every week, or as often as she could, but never suspected ill treatment.

Three of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday on Mrs. Perkins and her child, and expressed their regret at the occurrence. A letter expressing regret was also received from John P. Branch, who said that Mrs. Short had been dismissed and had been properly punished. Other people called during the day, all inquiring after Cleveland.

Superintendent Indignant.
In a statement given out last night, Superintendent Sharpe, formerly superintendent of the State Prison, said that Mrs. Short had been made seriously ill by the exposure. He charged that she had been exposed to the elements, and that she had been whipped three times, and so covered with bruises and welts that, after four days, he was still sore.

The investigation into the management of the institute will be exceedingly rigid, it is expected. It is said that on Sunday afternoon several of the boys are made to go to bed at 1 o'clock and to stay there until 5, when they are called down to supper. Cleveland said he was unable to tell much about the management of the place. Evidently he had been taught that speech is silver, and he had not been told that his name, he could not do either now.

Does Know of Warrant.
Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are highly indignant over the treatment of their nephew. It was only with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Perkins was restrained from going out to the asylum and seeing for himself what had been done. Had he gone, he declared there would have been more to tell. The boy's mother will probably be up to-day, and Cleveland will be able to appear in court when the case against Mrs. Short is tried. Mrs. Short will be arrested as soon as she is in condition to be served with the warrant. She had been notified last night that a warrant was out for her arrest. Quite J. T. Lewis, of Henrico county, who issued the warrant, stated that he had not been served, he supposed, until Mrs. Short had sufficiently recovered, and that he did not know when the trial would take place.

State Senators Here.
State Senators N. B. Early, Jr., of Greene, and George B. Kezler, of Rockingham, are in the city. They are registered at Murray's, having come here on private business.

CHILD LABOR IN SOUTH A BLESSING

Causing General Uplift of Poor and Decreasing Death Rate, Physician Says.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—An interesting development of the discussion of child labor in the annual conference of State and Territorial health officers with the United States public health and marine hospital officials was the assertion that the disease is frequently contracted from the bites of "skunks, wolves and other wild animals."

Drs. Godfrey, of Arizona, and Brumby, of Texas, described the danger from the bites of skunks and other wild animals in the localities, and stated that wolf bites frequently convey the infection of rabies.

Dr. Kerr declared that public opinion was becoming rapidly educated to the necessity of muzzling dogs as the only means of preventing the disease. The general conclusion of the conference was that it was quite as reasonable to require the muzzling of dogs as it was to prohibit the free running of cattle and horses in the street.

Fight Against Leprosy.
Of leprosy, Surgeon-General Wyman voiced the widespread feeling that this disease is one which concerns all the States collectively. He pointed to the fact that the United States was the first government to make provision for a thorough investigation of leprosy. His remarks had reference to the leprosy institute in Hawaii.

From reports made by the delegates it appeared that the United States is remarkably free from leprosy as compared with most foreign countries. That other causes than infected water supply must be found to explain the continued prevalence of typhoid fever in different communities, appeared to be the general sentiment of the conference. Dr. Lumsden, of the Hygienic Laboratory, stated that approximately 10 percent of all cases of the disease in Washington during a period of investigation were believed to have been due to milk. The necessity of a thorough study of the disease throughout the country was emphasized.

Child Labor a Blessing.
The surprising prevalence of the "hookworm disease" in the South was shown by Dr. Charles W. Stiles, who said it was due to unsanitary conditions and the resultant pollution of the soil.

He said that 27 percent of the children in the South had the disease in such an apparent form that it could be detected without a microscope. Child labor in the South, said Dr. Stiles, is a positive blessing, as it is improving the conditions of the children in the South, and causing a general uplift in the condition of the poor population. He also asserted that it is decreasing the death rate among children. Dr. Stiles urged the need of educating poor people to the necessity of providing themselves with proper sanitary facilities, and of teaching the country doctors how to treat disease.

New Disease Cures Insanity.
Pellagra, the disease which has made its appearance in this country only in recent years, was discussed. Dr. C. F. Williams, of South Carolina, read a paper showing its prevalence in the South. Dr. H. F. Harris, of Georgia, said that the disease occurred chiefly in the fall and spring months, and was due to eating cornbread made from unripe or mouldy corn, and that its most prominent symptom was insanity. Surgeon-General Wyman stated that the service was contemplating sending an expedition to the subject to several foreign countries to study pellagra with a view to adopting measures in this country for its elimination.

LILY WHITE MEETING.

Newport News Republicans Put Ticket in Field.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 2.—An enthusiastic mass meeting of Republicans, "Lily White" and harmonious, was held here to-night, at which were nominated for all of the local offices. Resolutions were adopted, endorsing the State Chairman, and pressing the belief that the time is at hand for the winning of Virginia to the Republican ranks.

The nominating mass meeting are nearly all prominent men, and the Republican leaders say they are confident of winning the election. The nominees are: For city clerk, J. B. Locke, referee in bankruptcy, is the candidate for the House of Delegates; Dr. J. Kennedy Cross, one of the leading physicians of the city, for city treasurer; C. O. Pugh, a hotel man, for City Sergeant; A. C. Garrett, who was a candidate in a Democratic corporation judgeship, is a tailor and was also for Commonwealth's Attorney, and J. W. Hester, for Constable.

The nominating mass meeting to substitute one of the leaders of his race for one of the twenty white men proposed as delegates to the State Convention, which is to be held here, was promptly squelched. There were only two negroes attending the meeting and they were at the door of the hall.

Henrico Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued in the clerk's office to-day to Richard W. Kureca and Bessie M. Doby. The girl is seventeen years old and came from the city of Richmond. Her parents, Kureca, is a tailor and was also for Commonwealth's Attorney, and J. W. Hester, for Constable.

Awning on Fire.
The fire department was called early last night to 80 East Main Street, where an awning had caught fire, and a large blaze was extinguished before damage further than that done to the awning was done.

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Day's News in Short Paragraphs

NEW YORK.—Reports for April made by railroad managers show that the country showed large gains in both gross and net earnings. The uniformity of the results for that month was particularly satisfactory evidence of general improvement in business.

ROME.—The Pope is now seventy-four years old. He was born at Riese on June 2, 1858. In accordance with his wish the celebration of the day was private.

OMAHA.—The Omaha City Council has passed an ordinance imposing a fine of \$100 for the offense of answering local telephone calls.

ALBANY.—Nervously fingering his hat, Andrew Gallagher, a stout, middle-aged man, stood before Police Magistrate Brady, charged with having attempted to crack two safes after having forced their way into a paint shop, and later a carpenter shop.

HONG KONG.—The sage has been thrown down to Portugal by the Chinese of the Hongkong district, and unless the Lisbon government takes the handling of his affairs at Macao it is going to lose that colony.

NEW YORK.—Lack of public demand for pasteurized milk has caused the discontinuance of the use of pasteurizing machines by many dairies. One of the largest experimental plants in the city is now being dismantled.

FAIRFIELD, ILL.—Charging that she has been transplanted in the affections of her husband by his three ugly hounds, Mrs. Rosa Rodenhouse filed suit against Henry Harmon Traue.

MADRID.—A number of bandits attacked a train at Sarrinena, province of Huesca. They robbed the passengers of considerable money and jewels. They killed several of the passengers.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1911, as approved by Secretary Gallinger, show a net decrease of \$1,000,000 compared with the appropriations for the fiscal year 1910.

NEW YORK.—William C. Brown, president of the National Central Railroad, returned from his Western trip. Speaking of the crop conditions Mr. Brown, who is a practical farmer of wide experience in the West, declared the outlook could not be better.

PHILADELPHIA.—Attacked by several large rats while she was eating bread and milk in the kitchen of her home, one-year-old Mary Ellen was severely bitten on the hand by one of the rats. The mother, Mrs. Michael Cullen, went to the child's aid and herself had her hands torn by the rodents' teeth.

ROME.—On the invitation of Queen Helena, 300 children who were made orphans by the earthquake in Sicily, and who were attending a school in Rome, celebrated the eighth birthday of Princess Yolanda.

PARIS.—The Foreign Office has authorized a categorical denial of the story first published in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger that the sudden fall of the Russian ambassador, the Russian ambassador, was due to the discovery in the Yildiz Palace of documents which showed that the Russian ambassador, had paid the former \$100,000 and the latter \$5,000 a month for a term of months.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The proposition to have the body of William Penn removed from the city of Philadelphia and interred on the shores of the Delaware River has been taken up by Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania.

TRENTON.—Feeling that he was disgraced by being placed in a cell with a negro in the city of Trenton, the Andrus Hamlet, a colored man, attempted suicide by hanging to the door of the cell with his suspenders.

NEW YORK.—Patrick Regan died in Long Island College Hospital from a bleeding nose, and the police of Brooklyn began an investigation, hoping to learn the name of the man who struck him three weeks ago.

ALEXANDRIA, PA.—Standing beside her fiancée, Miss Pauline Weber, aged eighteen, daughter of a rich Rockdale farmer, was killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

GOVERNMENT WINS POINT

Secures Postponement in Libel Hearing in Order to Get Witnesses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2.—The government won point to-day in its prosecution of Charles R. Williams and Delavan Smith, owners of the Indianapolis Journal, for libel against the United States in the District of Columbia, on the charge of criminal libel in publishing intimations that there was an embargo against the Panama Canal by the United States.

This was the second day of the hearing before Judge Taft, who is presiding. The government's application for an order removing the defendants to the District of Columbia, where the case is being heard, was granted. The government also asked for an order to introduce as witnesses, Frank H. Hitchcock, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. George B. Colquhoun, of Pierpont Morgan & Co., and certain officers of various departments of the government at Washington.

HOLBEIN STILL HANGING

Option Period Expires, But London Hope for More Delay.

LONDON, June 2.—The option of the portrait of Christina, Duchess of Milan, in the National Gallery, wondering how soon it will go to America, was regarded as its ultimate destination.

The period of option for its purchase by the nation expired to-day. The option was held by the Duke of Norfolk, who near the purchase price, which is fixed at \$350,000 and it was expected that Colquhoun & Company, paid \$300,000 for the painting, would relegate it to the nation.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fairly cloudy Thursday; shower, Thursday night or Friday; continued warm; moderate, variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair on the coast, local showers in the interior Thursday and Friday; light, variable winds, mostly southerly.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, 8 A. M. 67; 10 A. M. 72; 1 P. M. 78; 3 P. M. 82; 5 P. M. 85; 7 P. M. 88; 9 P. M. 85; 11 P. M. 82; Minimum temperature up to 6 P. M. 62; Mean temperature 72; Excess in temperature to-day 4; Deficiency in temperature since 1 P. M. 42; Accum. excess in temperature since January 1 3.06; Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 0.16; Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 0.33.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June 3, 1909. Sun rises... 4:51; Moon rises... 8:12; Sun sets... 7:25; Moon sets... 1:12.

THINKS TROUBLE IS OVER

Knappe and Neill In Capital After Agreed Visit to Georgia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Chairman Knappe, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Dr. Charles E. Neill, commissioner of Labor, returned to-day from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been directing their efforts toward adjustment of the strike on the Georgia Railroad.

An absolute agreement was entered into between the parties concerned to adjourn the strike on the Georgia Railroad until the end of the month. The strike on the Georgia Railroad was expected to be a long one, and the parties concerned were expected to be in the event that the two are unable to agree on a settlement, the strike will be resumed. The strike on the Georgia Railroad was expected to be a long one, and the parties concerned were expected to be in the event that the two are unable to agree on a settlement, the strike will be resumed.

SUICIDE TESTS A FRIEND

Calla Comrade's Attention, Then Shoots and Dies.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 2.—No cause is yet known for what is the strangest suicide committed here in some time. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Arthur E. Rupert, of this city, a big six-footer and an athlete, apparently in fine health, was walking along the middle of the street with David Edwards, a friend of years.

"Edwards," he suddenly cried, "are you still my friend?"

"Of course I am," said Edwards.

"Look then," exclaimed Rupert, and shot himself in the head, dying almost instantly.

CRIMINAL IRREGULARITY

Office and Employees of Defunct Brokerage Firm Are Indicted.

DETROIT, MICH., June 2.—The \$1,500,000 failure of the Detroit brokerage firm of Cameron Currie and Company last July resulted to-day in the indictment of four persons, including the firm's partner, Herbert B. Page, Robert L. Edwards, Ernest Kraetke and William H. Stritzke, clerks, and William Rowley and Frederick T. Dolsen, telegraph operators, employed by the defunct firm on charges of criminal irregularity.

SCHENCK RESIGNS

Steps Down and Out as Head of Baltimore Estate.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 2.—Following the resignation of Dr. C. Schenck, the validity of Dr. C. Schenck's lease of the fishing and hunting rights on the island of Roanoke, N. C., which had been repudiated by George W. Vanderbilt, came the announcement to-day to the effect that Dr. Schenck had resigned his position as head of the Baltimore Forestry Department, the resignation to take effect November 1.

The resignation of Dr. Schenck has been accepted by the board of directors of the Baltimore Forestry Department, which is said to have been a result of a discussion and criticism of the lease in question. Papers were served on Dr. Schenck yesterday, requiring him to answer in a magistrate court the charge of assault on Mr. Beadle.

HELD FOR ROBBERY.

Fourteen-Year-Old Son of Methodist Minister Arrested.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Charged with breaking into and robbing the private car of Daniel G. Reid, president of the board of directors of the Rock Island Railroad, a fourteen-year-old son of a Methodist minister of Dillsboro, Pa., was arrested in the Pennsylvania freight yards in Jersey City to-day. Through the burglary Mr. Reid lost about \$500 worth of silverware, a watch, a pocket watch, a gold watch, a Colt's revolver and other articles of less value. A portion of the stolen stuff was recovered.

Gompers Calls on Taft.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Almost at once after his departure for Europe later in the month, Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, called on President Taft to-day for a conference. He said he would return to this country in time either to attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which he had been invited to attend, or to attend the convention, he added.

Returns to Old Firm.
KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 2.—The fifty-first General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, finally closed its sessions to-day. It was decided to return to the old form of ordination. Preachers were inducted by the laying on of hands, and the new minister, who has been divorced except on Scriptural grounds.

Oliver Reindicted.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 2.—A Federal grand jury to-day reindicted Oliver, on the charge of violating the national eight-hour law. On account of a technicality, the former indictment against the contractor was quashed last week. The complaint is based on alleged violation of the law while working on a contract at the dock and dam at Hale's Bay on the Tennessee River.

Bishop Strange to French.
MIDDELBURG, INDIAN, June 2.—The fifty-first annual ordination at Berkeley Divinity School took place to-day in the Church of the Holy Trinity. At a meeting of the Alumni Association, Bishop Strange of Eastern Ohio, was chosen preacher for next year, and Rev. S. M. Holden, of Philadelphia, substitute preacher.

Government to Send Troops.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Secretary of War Dickinson to-day promised the Mississippi congressional delegation that he would send troops to the Mississippi River.

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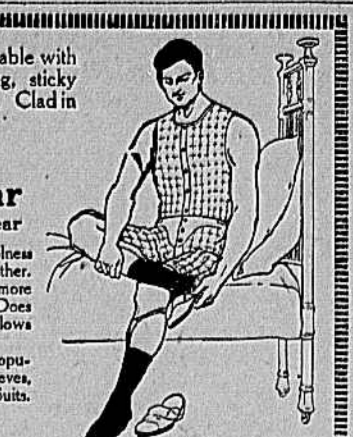
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delegation which called upon him that he would order a battalion of infantry to Jackson, Miss., to protect the white people in the State encampment of the Mississippi militia, July 12 to 23.

To List Million Shares.
PARIS, June 2.—The syndicate formed by Morgan, Harjes & Company, of Paris, in conjunction with J. P. Morgan & Company, of New York, has arranged to list on the Bourse here 1,000,000 shares of United States Steel, common.

Refused to Concur.
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2.—The Senate to-day refused to concur with the House in the amendment to the Sloan anti-race-track bill, which made it effective in May, 1911.

SET HOUSE AFIRE.
Will Gardner, Thows Lamp at Woman and Burns Her, Then Sets House on Fire.

In a quarrel last night with Hattie Gilmore (colored), of 1715 West Marshall Street, Will Gardner threw a lamp at her, severely burning her about the breast and arms and set the house afire, causing about \$200 damage. In the ensuing excitement he got away. When he was seen, he was occupied by Henry Carpenter, was set free, some one turned in the alarm, and the department responded. The blaze was soon extinguished by three firemen. The woman, all of the Police Station, where she was attended by Dr. Caballero, the ambulance surgeon.

Closing Musical.
The closing musical of Westminster School will be held to-night in the lecture room of the Westminster Church, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be given under the direction of Miss Helen Stockwell, assisted by three of the school pupils. All of the numbers will be attractive and, among the most pleasing will be a chorus composed of the entire school.

Two New Churches.
The Corporation Commission has issued the following notices: The new church of the Virginia Hebrew Social Circle, Richmond, S. Spilberg, president; W. Miller, vice-president; I. A. Merchant, secretary—all of Richmond. Objects: Fraternal benevolent society.

Adams-Pierce Company (Inc). Lynchburg, Va., has elected a new board of directors. President: R. P. Adams, secretary and treasurer—all of Lynchburg. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$15,000. Objects: Real estate business.

Two Men Prostrated.
The first prostrations from the heat were reported to-day. One was a colored man, Henry Woodson and Wilton Samuel, collapsed while at work and had to be attended by a physician. Dr. Caballero, a new intern, responded. He restored the two men and then ordered them to be taken home.

Lee Banks Found Dead.
Lee Banks (colored), of 1010 West Clay Street, was found dead yesterday. Coroner Taylor and the police are endeavoring to discover the cause for the man's death.

OBITUARY.
John R. Redford.
John R. Redford, aged seventy-five years, died yesterday at his residence of 1133 West Avenue, this morning at 1:18 o'clock. Final arrangements have not been completed.

Charles E. Dickinson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, ILL., June 2.—Charles Edward Dickinson, a prominent civil engineer, died at 11 o'clock this morning of a heart ailment